

(a) the amount of plan expenditure sanctioned for Government of Kerala for 1991-92;

(b) the contribution of Kerala Government in the Annual Plan of 1991-92; and

(c) the amount spent by the Government of Kerala on various schemes during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The total approved Annual Plan 1991-92 outlay of Kerala is Rs. 807 crores.

(b) For Annual Plan 1991-92 of Kerala, the State's own resources are estimated to be Rs. 25.64 crores.

(c) The total likely plan expenditure in 1991-92 in the State, as revealed by the revised outlay figures reported by the State Government, is Rs. 620 crores.

#### **Regularisation of Unauthorised Colonies in Delhi**

4438. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of unauthorised colonies in West Delhi, especially on Najafgarh Road have sprung up after 1984;

(b) if so, the names of these colonies;

(c) whether the Government propose to regularise these colonies; and

(d) if so, the time by which these colonies are to be regularised and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### **Programme for Development of Atomic Energy**

4439. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the programmes for development of atomic energy;

(b) whether the programmes under implementation are proceeding in accordance with the initial plan as to time and cost; and

(c) if not, the extent of deviation in both respects and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The main features of the atomic energy programme are to harness the energy of the atom for peaceful applications like generation of electricity, use of isotopes in agriculture, industry and medicine and in addition, carrying out research and development in frontier areas of science and technology.

(b) The programmes of the Department of Atomic Energy are proceeding as per the initial plans which had laid great emphasis on self reliance and indigenisation. However, due to significant efforts required in the development of necessary infrastructure and technology, the programme, especially that relating to nuclear power has been recast from time to time taking into consideration the actual progress, prevailing constraints in terms of technology, embargo on equipment by some foreign countries, and allotment of financial resources.

(c) The 1984 Nuclear Power Profile of the Department of Atomic Energy envisaged setting up an installed generation capacity of 10,000 MWe of nuclear power by the turn of the century. Taking into account the actual progress in the implementation of the programme and constraints on the availability of financial resources, the proposal for the VIIIth Five Year Plan of the Department of Atomic Energy envisaged setting up an installed capacity of 7700 MWe by the year 2002 A.D. As regards the Fast Breeder Reactors, which constitute the second stage of our nuclear power programme, a design for 500 MWe prototype reactor has been evolved and detailed engineering is in progress. Other supporting activities in the domain of R&D, production of heavy water and fuel are maintained at a level to match the projected needs of the revised nuclear power programme.

#### **Drinking Water Problem in Konkan Region**

4440. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Konkan region of Maharashtra is threatened by acute drinking water problem; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN THE MINISTRY RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). There is no acute drinking water problem in 4 districts (Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg) of Konkan Region of Maharashtra as the rain fall during monsoons of 1991 was satisfactory. However, some villages of the Region may face scarcity of drinking water during the coming summer months. Necessary measures like construction of dug wells, bore wells, Piped

Water Supply Schemes etc. are being implemented from plan funds.

#### **Software Piracy**

4441. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that software piracy is going on in the country in all business and government offices;

(b) if so, the steps taken to stop this piracy;

(c) whether the domestic software market is affected due to it; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/incentives given to revive the domestic market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d). Software is protected under the Copyright Act, 1957 as amended by Copyright Act, 1984. A Monitoring Committee has been constituted with the following terms of reference:-

- (i) To see that the provisions of the Copyright Act so far as software is concerned, are vigorously implemented.
- (ii) To take initiative for conducting studies and monitoring the status of use of legitimate software.
- (iii) To promote action to meet the needs of users as regards prices of popular software packages.

In addition, following measures have been taken to stop software piracy:-

- (i) Major Government users have